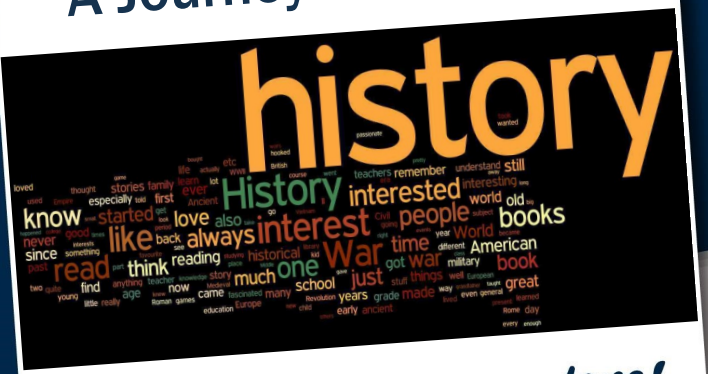




A Virtual Trail

A Journey Into History



The fun way to explore!

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THEME



DURATION

We won't let the lockdown stop you from exploring the world!

LET'S GO!



You will need to access the internet to complete this Trail, and in particular use the Streetview function in Google Maps. It is important that you enter the precise URL shown in the directions to ensure that you are standing in the correct virtual location to search.

BRIEFING NOTES

Welcome, Agent X! Your task today is to use the time machine and visit 5 significant places in the history of the world. In each place search all around to collect a letter. When you have found all 5 letters, put them in alphabetical order to reveal a secret code. Good luck!

DIRECTIONS



Right, first off, set the time machine for Salisbury Plain in the year 2500 BC. We are going to Stonehenge, the prehistoric monument that took Neolithic builders an estimated 1,500 years to build.
<https://goo.gl/maps/tJH2pLaAQL137y5fA>

CLUE 01



Each year, on the longest day, the sun rises over the Heel Stone and then sets over it on the shortest day. Therefore many believe that Stonehenge may have been an early form of 'calendar', linked to the stars. Search around to spot what is the middle letter of the 'deliverer'.

DIRECTIONS



It's time to go to Egypt. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built 2580-2560 BC and is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain largely intact.
<https://goo.gl/maps/2YUVFPSDP26PanMf7>

CLUE 02



Initially standing at 146.5 metres (481 feet), the Great Pyramid was the tallest man-made structure in the world for more than 3,800 years until Lincoln Cathedral was finished in 1311 AD. What is the third letter of the first word on the T-shirt of the ice box guard?

DIRECTIONS



In AD 80 the Roman Colosseum was the largest amphitheatre ever built. Over 50,000 spectators could enjoy exhibitions of exotic animals, executions of prisoners, recreations of battles and gladiator fights.
<https://goo.gl/maps/XGgtNuQbjzhEDTzV9>

CLUE 03



Also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre, construction began under the emperor Vespasian in AD 72 and was completed under his successor and heir, Titus. Find exit. What is the last letter of the word above it?

DIRECTIONS



The Great Wall of China is actually a collection of fortification systems built across the northern borders of China. Over 2,000 years, many imperial dynasties have built, rebuilt, and extended the wall to over 3,700 miles.
<https://goo.gl/maps/fzmj4EZJ4jzmokqs7>

CLUE 04



Welcome to the Mutianyu Great Wall in Huairou District. Contrary to popular belief, the Great Wall cannot be seen with the human eye from space! Now find 1944, what is the last of the letters above this year?

DIRECTIONS



Okay, one more visit to complete your code. You are off to visit the Aztecs; not as old a civilisation as most people think. They were a Mesoamerican culture that flourished in central Mexico from 1300 to 1521.
<https://goo.gl/maps/BNEqTvPE9nGEC1yA7>

CLUE 05



You are standing on top of the Temple of the Sun at Teotihuacan, the best known of the Aztec ruins. Find the man with a cap on his belt. What letter can you see on the cap? Now put your 5 letters in alphabetical order. This is the code.